

Delivering for Stamford

What the State Budget Does for Stamford

State funding sent to Stamford directly impacts your property taxes. That's why I fought hard to **increase state funding for Stamford by \$5,929,396**, including **\$1,555,252 in new funding for our schools**. This table shows the grants and reimbursements in the next two-year state budget.

Two-Year Budget for FY 16 & 17	
TOTAL EDUCATION GRANTS	\$22,931,014
TOWN AID ROAD FUND GRANT (TAR)	\$2,408,521
MASHANTUCKET PEQUOT & MOHEGAN FUND GRANT	\$1,861,575
LOCAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (LoCIP)	\$1,643,216
PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES (PILOT)	\$7,297,113
GRANTS FOR MUNICIPAL AID	\$832,284
STATE SALES TAX SHARE (NEW REVENUE SOURCE)	\$3,414,955
*TOTAL STATE FUNDS TO STAMFORD	\$40,388,678

*Estimates provided by the Office of Fiscal Analysis.

Other State Funding Coming to Stamford

- \$61,849,908 — Rogers International Interdistrict Magnet School expansion (at the former Sacred Heart Academy)
- \$296,220 — Faith Tabernacle Baptist Church (Youth Services Prevention Grant)
- \$226,220 — Boys & Girls Club of Stamford (Youth Services Prevention Grant)
- \$59,342 — Stamford Fire Training School
- \$50,000 — Saint Joseph Parenting Center



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**PROVIDING
TAX
FAIRNESS**

Learn how much your town will benefit under the **plan to cut taxes** for working families:
www.senatedems.ct.gov/TaxRelief

TAX RELIEF FOR THE MIDDLE CLASS & SMALL BUSINESSES

Since January, I received input from so many members of our community. Small-business owners and locally elected municipal officials, those who advocate for the needs and safety of our children, seniors and veterans have all weighed in with constructive and meaningful advice.



I've worked to pass a balanced state budget that provides fairness for hardworking, middle-class families while continuing to **grow jobs** and **protect our children, seniors and veterans**. That's exactly what our state budget does.

State Senator
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Representing Stamford & Darien

Historic Tax Cuts

Stamford will receive **\$5,929,396** in additional aid to reduce your property tax.

This budget provides historic tax relief for **families, businesses and veterans** by:

- Providing hundreds of millions of dollars in **additional state funding to cities and towns** through the sales tax so that they can **lower your property taxes**;
- Capping municipal spending;
- Capping the car tax in all towns; and
- Fully **exempting federally taxable military retirement pay** from our state income tax.

Cutting Spending & Restoring Fairness



More Than \$1 Billion in Spending Cuts

We cut spending by almost \$600 million in FY 16 and more than \$800 million in FY 17. This includes cuts of over \$150 million from state employee salaries, positions and overtime over the next two years.

Connecticut's Families & Businesses

Some of the largest corporations in the world pay little or no taxes in Connecticut while our state's small- and medium-sized businesses and middle-class families bear the burden.

Mandatory combined reporting brings fairness to our tax system. Our small businesses on Main Street can't hide profits across multiple states the way large corporations can. Large companies will provide more detailed assessment of what earnings are tied to their presence in this state.

Responsibly Investing in...



Transportation

We make a **once-in-a-generation investment of an additional \$2.8 billion in transportation infrastructure** over the next five years to grow jobs, boost the economy and improve the quality of life for all Connecticut residents. We also protected and invested in local ports such as Stamford's.



Education

We increase funding by over **\$102.8 million for Connecticut's public schools**, including an **increase of \$1,555,252 to Stamford Schools** and an **additional \$61.85 million for expansion of Rogers International Interdistrict Magnet School**.



Our State's Most Vulnerable Seniors & Children

This budget **preserves Medicaid funding and funding for Mental Health Services**.



College Students & Our Workforce

We continue to make **major investments in higher education and workforce training**.